

# LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY PRICES

The livestock and dairy price statistics included in these tables are based on reports from farmers, auction markets, livestock buyers, meat and poultry processing plants, Market News Service, produce houses, egg handlers and dealers, marketing cooperatives, dairy plants, and other firms doing business with farmers. The marketing year for livestock, dairy, and poultry items is a calendar year, except for hogs, chickens, and eggs, which are on a December-November basis.

The 1998 Minnesota annual average prices for meat animals were lower than 1997. Beef cattle were down \$3.80 per hundredweight while steers and heifers were down \$2.70. Cows increased 10 cents and calves were up \$4.80. All hogs and barrows and gilts both decreased \$18.80 while sows decreased \$19.20. Sheep were down \$6.60 and lambs were down \$19.40. Milk cows for dairy herd replacement were up \$30.00 per head. Turkeys were down 4 cents per pound while table market eggs were down 8 cents per dozen. All milk was up \$2.36 per 100 pounds while grade A milk was up \$2.34. Manufacturing grade milk was up \$2.29 per 100 pounds.

## PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK: BY MONTH, MINNESOTA, 1994- 98

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
Beef Cattle 1/													
	Dollars per Cwt.												
1994	60.60	60.20	64.70	64.80	60.00	55.50	55.70	57.50	57.20	57.40	58.10	56.80	59.00
1995	60.20	61.50	60.50	58.60	56.20	55.00	53.00	53.10	53.60	54.70	55.00	57.20	56.60
1996	55.40	54.50	55.10	52.90	54.70	54.70	58.60	59.30	61.20	62.40	65.10	60.20	57.80
1997	59.70	59.70	61.10	62.00	62.10	61.20	61.40	62.10	61.60	60.90	61.00	60.80	61.10
1998	60.70	59.60	57.70	59.00	59.50	59.50	58.90	56.70	55.20	54.30	54.20	54.60	57.30
Steers and Heifers													
	Dollars per Cwt.												
1994	62.10	61.80	66.50	66.40	61.20	56.60	56.60	59.00	58.70	59.00	60.70	58.90	60.50
1995	62.80	63.50	62.30	60.30	58.10	56.70	54.60	54.90	55.60	57.20	58.20	59.70	58.60
1996	57.70	56.70	57.20	56.00	58.00	58.00	60.80	62.10	64.90	66.20	67.10	64.30	60.70
1997	63.00	62.00	63.90	64.50	64.80	63.50	63.80	64.60	64.90	64.10	64.20	64.00	64.00
1998	63.60	62.20	61.80	63.30	64.00	64.50	63.60	59.80	58.90	58.90	59.20	57.90	61.30
Cows 2/													
	Dollars per Cwt.												
1994	47.30	48.70	49.30	49.30	47.70	45.40	45.20	44.00	43.70	41.60	37.20	37.50	44.60
1995	37.70	40.90	41.80	38.50	37.50	38.40	35.80	36.20	35.60	34.20	30.60	32.00	36.40
1996	32.60	31.90	31.50	30.40	32.40	31.40	32.20	31.90	31.20	31.00	26.70	28.50	30.90
1997	29.80	32.70	36.60	38.00	37.00	36.90	37.90	36.30	34.00	33.50	31.10	32.50	34.40
1998	33.00	36.70	35.60	35.60	38.80	37.10	36.20	35.50	33.20	32.30	31.00	32.40	34.50
Calves													
	Dollars per Cwt.												
1994	94.40	95.90	100.00	102.00	97.50	86.00	93.90	93.20	82.00	80.00	77.00	72.00	90.40
1995	79.00	85.00	85.80	85.60	73.20	74.20	70.00	67.20	66.50	65.00	62.00	62.60	72.90
1996	57.00	52.90	49.80	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	51.50	49.10	46.10	42.50	50.30
1997	57.50	65.00	63.60	65.40	63.70	61.70	64.50	68.30	68.90	62.00	62.50	65.00	64.00
1998	71.00	74.00	70.40	72.50	78.20	72.60	63.80	66.80	62.60	65.20	60.60	68.70	68.80

1/ Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.

2/ Beef cows and dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK: BY MONTH,  
MINNESOTA, 1994- 98 (continued)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
Hogs 1/ 2/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1994	44.40	49.00	45.30	43.70	43.70	43.60	43.00	42.80	36.30	33.00	28.90	32.20	41.10
1995	39.10	40.30	38.90	36.90	38.30	43.80	48.00	50.50	49.70	47.50	41.10	44.80	41.90
1996	43.90	47.60	49.90	51.10	56.70	56.50	60.10	61.60	56.50	57.80	56.00	57.00	53.20
1997	54.80	54.00	50.40	54.50	59.20	58.90	60.40	57.30	51.90	49.00	46.80	43.10	54.30
1998	36.30	37.30	35.40	35.40	42.40	43.50	38.20	36.70	30.30	29.00	19.30	15.20	35.50
Barrows and Gilts 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1994	44.80	49.50	45.60	43.90	44.00	44.10	43.70	43.40	36.80	33.40	29.30	32.80	41.50
1995	39.70	40.70	39.20	37.20	38.70	44.50	48.90	51.20	50.40	47.80	41.40	45.40	42.50
1996	44.50	48.10	50.60	52.00	57.50	57.10	60.70	62.10	56.90	58.10	56.10	57.30	53.80
1997	55.10	54.20	50.60	54.90	59.60	59.40	61.00	57.80	52.40	49.40	47.20	43.40	54.70
1998	36.60	37.60	35.70	35.70	42.90	44.10	38.70	37.10	30.80	29.30	19.40	15.30	35.90
Sows 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1994	34.00	38.10	39.00	38.60	36.00	33.50	30.00	30.20	27.00	24.50	19.80	19.40	31.40
1995	26.10	29.30	31.60	30.00	28.90	29.60	29.50	34.90	36.10	39.60	32.40	32.40	30.30
1996	32.30	34.40	35.60	37.40	42.00	46.90	47.10	50.20	47.80	51.10	53.10	49.50	41.80
1997	48.00	48.30	46.40	45.70	50.80	47.50	47.10	45.90	41.30	39.50	36.10	34.10	45.40
1998	27.70	28.30	27.90	27.90	30.20	30.40	27.00	25.40	20.00	20.20	16.50	11.60	26.20
Sheep													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1994	28.20	28.70	28.40	24.20	23.20	29.40	25.10	24.20	25.70	24.00	27.10	29.30	26.10
1995	24.90	26.60	23.10	23.60	24.80	24.10	25.10	24.80	21.50	22.40	21.10	20.30	23.50
1996	26.50	30.60	30.00	23.50	21.60	19.60	27.40	26.60	27.00	24.70	24.90	32.00	25.80
1997	36.70	35.90	35.30	30.70	29.30	31.40	35.70	38.60	31.80	33.10	33.50	38.20	33.80
1998	38.20	38.70	37.50	30.20	26.90	22.80	23.70	23.00	23.90	21.60	20.50	27.10	27.20
Lambs													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
1994	59.10	59.20	55.90	50.70	57.70	68.30	75.60	76.60	73.40	66.40	67.30	61.00	64.60
1995	61.70	69.00	72.30	70.30	82.00	89.40	84.40	82.50	81.60	72.70	70.20	72.90	75.30
1996	74.40	83.80	87.40	84.50	89.90	102.00	98.00	79.80	83.30	80.40	80.70	92.40	85.70
1997	99.70	102.00	99.10	94.50	101.00	89.70	80.10	92.10	83.90	82.70	80.40	84.80	90.80
1998	76.40	71.00	69.10	65.00	71.40	92.60	78.70	78.50	71.20	64.50	58.30	61.80	71.40

1/ Annual average price is the marketing year average -- December previous year through November current year.

2/ "Barrows and Gilts" and "Sows" combined.

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